GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent in the small scale sector so far and the percentage out of these industries which are sick;

(b) whether the percentage of sick small scale industries has gone up in 1999-2000; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The total fixed investment in respect of permanently registered SSI units by the end of March, 2000 is estimated at Rs. 82,745 cores. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) maintains information on sick SSI units financed by the scheduled commercial banks. As per the information received from RBI, about 3,04,235 SSI units were sick at the end of March, 2000. This works out to 9.7% approximately.

(b) & (c): The number of sick SSI units who have availed credit from scheduled commercial banks has come down from 3,06,221 at the end of March, 1999 to 3,04,235 at the end of March, 2000, as per the information received from RBI.